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**COMMENTS INVITED ON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (REGION 5)
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT
(GEN. DOCKET NO. 89-97)**

Comment Date: May 24, 2004

Reply Date: June 9, 2004

On January 27, 2004, the Region 5 (Southern California)¹ 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee submitted a proposed amendment to its Public Safety Plan that would allocate the following channels to County of Orange for fill-in locations. The channels are 616, 654, 692, 730, 768, 808, and 828. An updated spreadsheet which includes the additions is attached as Appendix 1.

In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.² The Region 5 Plan was originally adopted by the Commission on November 8, 1989.³

Prior to taking action on the Region 5 Plan Amendment, by this Public Notice, we solicit comments on the Plan Amendment. Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before May 24, 2004 and reply comments on or before June 9, 2004. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.⁴

¹ Region 5 consists of ten counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura, San Bernadino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

² See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/766-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

³ *Order*, General Docket No. 89-97, 4 FCC Rcd 8352 (1989).

⁴ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and should reference General Docket No. 89-97. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings may be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings or electronic media for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial and electronic media sent by overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The full text of the Plan Amendment, comments and reply comments will be available for inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (RIC) of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The Plan Amendment also is accessible in ECFS under Docket No. 89-97. Copies also may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898 or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. For further information regarding the public reference file for this Plan Amendment, contact Maria Ringold, Chief, Wireless Branch, RIC, (202) 418-1355.

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Action by the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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